

INDUSTRIAL WORLD BEGINS NEW YEAR

Fast of April Finds Labor
Situation Over Country
In Various Shapes.

MINE WORKERS ARE ORDERED OUT

Railroad Employees Get Increases.
Philadelphia Strike Still
Unsettled.

With a strike that will affect a quarter of a million members of the United Mine Workers ordered for tomorrow, with disturbances among the labor unions in various parts of Pennsylvania showing no signs of diminution, with a number of conferences in which railroads are interested now going on, and with raises of salaries announced by the Pennsylvania railroad and the New York, New Haven and Hartford, and a similar raise contemplated by the Steel trust, unusual activity in industrial circles is promised during the next month.

The public will suffer chiefly through the coal strike, which threatens to affect seriously the small dealer and consumer in several sections of the country, and from raises in railroad rates, which are anticipated as the result in the raise of salaries by some of the roads.

The Storm Center.

The storm center of the coal strike is in the Middle West, although Pittsburgh is more or less seriously affected. In Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Kansas, and Indiana the men have been "ordered out" to remain idle until the conference now going on between the employers and employees on the wage scale are at an end. Some suffering is feared in Chicago, whose supply of coal on hand is believed to be inadequate.

President Lewis, of the United Mine Workers, says 250,000 of the 500,000 members of the association will be affected. He predicts that within thirty days the differences between the mine owners and their employees will be satisfactorily adjusted. No disturbances are expected to result from the coal strikes.

In Philadelphia the street car strike is still on. The strikers have lost the support of the members of other unions who struck in sympathy but who are now returning to work.

Steel Trust Follows Example.

The announcement that the Steel trust would follow the example of the Pennsylvania railroad and the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad and declare a 5 per cent increase in the salaries of all its employees except high-salaried officers created interest in industrial circles all over the country. It is estimated that such an increase would add \$5,000,000 a year to the salary list of the Steel trust.

MINERS EXPECTING QUICK SETTLEMENT

INDIANAPOLIS, March 31.—That the country will not suffer any hardships as a result of the suspension of work in the mining districts of the country while the miners are negotiating with the operators, was the statement of President Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America today.

Lewis said the suspension would last no longer than thirty days, and that 250,000 men out of 500,000 would be affected. At Brazil, Ind., the miners and operators of district 8, of the block coal field, will be called together next Wednesday to sign a contract for two years.

At Oakland City, five of the largest mines in Indiana are idle because of the men failing to go to work in anticipation of the general strike. About 2,000 are affected.

Conference at Terre Haute.

Within twenty-four hours fully 17,000 men employed in the mines in district 31 will go on strike unless the operators concede the miners' demands today at Terre Haute, where a point conference is in session.

President Lewis sent out circulars today to the officials and miners, telling them to refrain from working until their contracts have been signed granting their demands.

The international executive board is in session today. Wage agreements between operators and miners based on instructions issued by the United Mine Workers of America, will continue from April 1, 1910, until March 31, 1912.

Demands of Miners.

An increase of 5 cents a ton on inch and a quarter lump coal in Western Pennsylvania, Hocking, the basing district of Ohio, and block bituminous districts of Indiana, and an increase of 3 cents a ton on mine run coal in the Indiana bituminous district.

President Lewis, while denying there will be a national suspension of work, says Pennsylvania and Illinois fields will be tied up, affecting 100,000 men working in the two largest bituminous fields in the country. He believes the Ohio situation will be adjusted without a strike.

CONFERENCE HELD TO FIX NEW SCALE

PITTSBURGH, March 31.—A joint conference of miners and operators of the Pittsburgh district is being held here today to negotiate a new wage scale in accordance with recommendations made with the Cincinnati convention. The miners, however, will suspend operations at midnight tonight pending the settlement. Officials on both sides say the men will likely be out a week or two.

Many of the miners in this district are praising President Lewis, for making good his promise that he would get them an advance.

President Peahan of this district said today some of the operators had expressed a willingness to sign the new wage scale. He said the powder question must be settled and that the oper-

WAGES INCREASED FOR 175,000 MEN

Pennsylvania Railroad Com-
pensates Men for High
Cost of Living.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—Following the announcement that the pay of all its employees not now drawing more than \$33 a month will be increased 6 per cent, the Pennsylvania railroad in an official statement declares that its action was prompted by the high cost of living.

While the pay of its employees has been increased consistently since 1883 until their pay has advanced more than 30 per cent, the company says that the increased cost of its labor is only one side of the story. Materials have advanced in price in some instances from 60 to 70 per cent in that time, the company says.

Explaining how the company manages to pay increased wages and pay so much for equipment the officials say they have made up the difference by increased efficiency in service. Everything in the railroad line except transportation has been advanced, the company says.

The company estimates that at least 175,000 men will be affected, and the increase will cost the company \$10,000,000 annually.

The increase affects all the lines of the company, the statement explains.

Steel Company to Increase Pay.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The managers of the United States Steel Corporation are engaged in working out a plan for a general increase of the salaries of their employees, exclusive of high-salaried officers. It is probable a 6 per cent increase all along the line will be decided upon. This will mean an added expenditure of \$3,000,000 a year, taking last year's wage disbursements as a basis of computation.

GAYNOR SHAKES UP POLICE DEPARTMENT

Inspector McCafferty Sent
to Flatbush Section.
Other Changes.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The first real shake-up in the New York police department since Mayor Gaynor assumed the direction of the city's affairs came today.

Inspector James F. McCafferty, enshrined as head of the department by former Commissioner Bingham, was sent to the wilds of the Flatbush section of Brooklyn.

In his place as head of the detective bureau is named Capt. John H. Russell, who was dethroned as borough inspector of Brooklyn as a result of the developments in the case of George Duffy, the placing of whose measurements and photograph in the "Rogues' Gallery" by the police caused Bingham's retirement from the department and helped materially to make Gaynor mayor of New York. Russell again is given his rank as inspector.

Inspector Miles O'Reilly, known as the "honest cop," and one of Bingham's firm favorites, is reduced to captain and given charge of the Prospect Park precinct in Brooklyn. A number of other radical changes are made, the most important of which is the transfer of Capt. Mike Galvin, who cleaned out Chinatown, to command the Coney Island station.

NEW TRUCK HOUSE PUT IN COMMISSION

District Officials Inspect Fire
Company In K Street
Southwest.

In the presence of Commissioner Johnston, Chief Wagner, of the Fire Department; T. M. Robinson, superintendent of machinery, and officials of the police and fire departments, the new No. 10 Truck House in K street, between Third and Fourth-and-a-half streets southwest, was formally opened this morning.

Commissioner Johnston complimented the men on their quarters and expressed the hope that the building in the future would retain the same cleanly appearance it presented today.

A test run was made, the truck responding to an alarm as in the case of a fire. After a run of several squares the company returned to the fire truck house, and a fire drill was performed.

The truck house was erected at a cost of \$21,000. The residents of the neighborhood will tender a reception to the members of the company tomorrow evening.

The company consists of Capt. H. F. McDonnell, Lieut. J. R. Groves, Driver R. J. Holmes, Assistant Driver S. E. Colvin, and Privates G. L. Abell, C. A. Webb, E. L. Hambar, R. Moore, G. N. Haller, E. H. Johnson, and 14 L. Lusby.

TAFT MULE COMES UNDER WIRE FIRST

AIKEN, S. C., March 31.—Roosevelt and Bryan are also-rans in the estimation of the society colony here, as a result of a race yesterday that made Taft champion of them all.

The Roosevelt and Bryan referred to are mules. So also is the Taft. The three animals, ridden respectively by Thomas Hitchcock, third, John Sanford, and Miss Alice Dolan, raced, and Taft, driven by Miss Dolan, winning easily. The odds were: Roosevelt, 10 to 1; Bryan, 10 to 1; Taft, 6 to 5.

MASKED MEN SHOOT BOY.

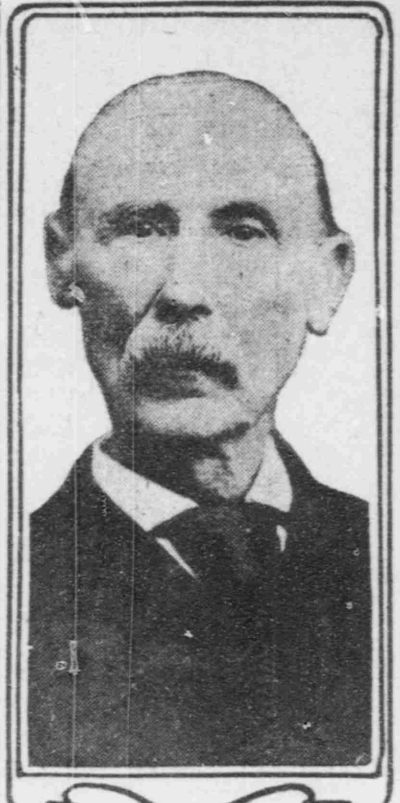
LEITCHFIELD, Ky., March 31.—Charles Carroll, the sixteen-year-old son of a prominent farmer, was killed at his home at Goffs, Edmonston county, by a band of twelve masked men. He was called to the door and shot in the back.

STARK B. TAYLOR LOVED BY WASHINGTON LAWYERS

Late Bailiff Honored By
Two Generations of Jur-
ists and Attorneys.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS
ATTACHED TO COURT

One of Washington's Best Known
Characters Dead At the
Age of Ninety.



STARK B. TAYLOR,
Former Member of the Court of Claims,
for More Than Fifty Years.

Stark B. Taylor, for fifty-five years an attaché of the court of claims of the District of Columbia, known and loved by two generations of jurists and attorneys, and one of Washington's best-known characters, is dead at his home, at 1504 S street northwest.

The end came last night shortly before 12 o'clock, after an illness of more than three months.

Mr. Taylor was ninety years old. During the period of his service he had missed scarcely a day of service in the court until shortly after last Thanksgiving.

The date of the funeral has not yet been set, but the burial will take place in Congressional cemetery. Services probably will be held at Grace Episcopal Church, where Mr. Stark had been a member since the congregation was founded.

Family at Bedside.

At the bedside of the bailiff last night were his wife and all of his six children: William E. Taylor, of Austin, Texas; Thomas F. Taylor, of Washington; Dr. A. H. Taylor, of Washington; George W. Taylor, of Washington; Benjamin E. Taylor, of Washington; and Mary E. Taylor, of Washington. Mr. Taylor celebrated his fiftieth wedding anniversary in 1900. He married Mary Ellen Norris.

Stark B. Taylor was appointed messenger of the court of claims upon its organization and in a few years was promoted to a bailiff. He took the post just as he concluded ten years' service in the United States army.

The esteem in which he was held by jurists, attorneys, and all who had business with the court was shown on May 15, 1905, the occasion of his fiftieth anniversary of service in the court, when he was presented with a handsome silver vase. The court adjourned for the exercises. The office of bailiff was created expressly for Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor lived in the section of Southwest Washington known as "The Island."

High praise has been given to the patience, courtesy and faithfulness of the bailiff. In addition to his duties of bailiff he became custodian of all printed papers kept in the court and many attorneys depended upon him for information needed.

ANIMAL CREMATORY CAUSING TROUBLE

Protests Are Made Against
Locating Plant In
Georgetown.

Protest is made by residents of Georgetown against the proposed establishment of a crematory for dead animals in that section of the District. The Commissioners have under consideration two bids for the disposal of dead animals. The lowest bidder is Louis Hopfmaier whose plant is at Thirty-third and K streets. The other bidder is Robert E. Mann, the present contractor, whose plant is located at Four Mile Run, Va. The contract covers a period of five years and the difference in the bids is \$353 annually.

In view of the numerous protests against the establishment of the crematory in Georgetown both plants have been inspected by the committee on awarding the contracts, consisting of Daniel E. Garges, chief clerk of the Engineer Department, James M. Wood, superintendent of the street cleaning department, and James Francis Smith, assistant corporation counsel.

Mr. Garges said today that the committee's recommendation concerning the award would be submitted to the Commissioners within the next few days. Among the protestants are the Potomac Boat Club, Charles P. Williams, and Allen E. Walker, president of the Washington Stock Exchange.

BODY MAY REFUSE TO JOIN CITIZENS

That the Chamber of Commerce may refuse to enter the Citizens' Association proposed for Washington, because it is dissatisfied with the basis of representation suggested, is the latest development in the movement to secure the amalgamated body.

Notwithstanding it was the chamber which originated the idea of creating a central association, to be supported by the individual associations, and that it has supported the project all along, backers of the plan today say there is grave probability of the chamber withholding its indorsement at the last moment.

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GENERAL TIERNON DIES IN BUFFALO

Body Will Be Brought to
Washington for Burial
At Arlington.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 31.—Brig. Gen. John L. Tiernon, U. S. A., retired, died early today at the Hotel Touraine, after a brief illness.

Born January 14, 1841, at Madison, Ind., General Tiernon was speaker of the house in Dakota Territory at the outbreak of the civil war. He went to the front as a lieutenant in a Missouri artillery regiment. He was retired from the army in 1900.

General Tiernon married Miss Harriet V. Pickel, of San Francisco, in 1864. A daughter, Katherine, is the wife of Col. Charles L. Phillips, U. S. A. The burial will be in Arlington cemetery, Washington.

SENATOR DANIEL RESTING.

DAYTONA, Fla., March 31.—The physician attending Senator Daniel reports his condition unchanged today. There has been no further improvement.

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DENIES CONTROL OF FOOD PRICES

Head of Southern Grocers'
Association Says Efforts
Are "Persuasive."

President Samuel H. Phillips, of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, protested before the Senate Committee today that his organization effected no control over wholesale or retail prices. He further asserted that his association was not in restraint of trade.

The witness insisted that the whole object of the association was to perpetuate the business life of the jobber in groceries. He said the tendency of many manufacturers was to sell their products direct to the trade and that movement menaced the business of the wholesalers. He said that his twelve hundred members banded together to persuade—not force—the producers to sell through the jobbers.

As a means to this end the association issues a blue book of all the jobbers doing a legitimate wholesale business in the South and places this in the hands of the manufacturers. The blue book was the extent of the "persuasion."

Senator Smoot and Senator Johnston, however, were not altogether satisfied with the statement, and, quoting from the records of the association, probed into the other objects of the Southern wholesale grocers.

Mr. Phillips declared that since the Jacksonville, Fla., firm and the Birmingham firm had filed suits against the association alleging restraint of trade by practically blacklisting the firms in question, no steps had been taken to carry on actively the work of the organization.

Mr. Phillips was followed on the stand by Secretary Moore of the same organization.

GERMANS BOYCOTT BUTTER MERCHANTS

BERLIN, March 31.—The boycott against the butter merchants' union for raising the price of butter to 26 cents a pound continues to spread.

More than 130,000 people have signed the pledge to abstain from eating butter. If the boycott is successful, it will join the movement 2,000,000 people in Germany will stop eating butter.

UPRISING SPREADS BEYOND LIBERIA

French Possessions Placed
Under Martial Law.
Troops In Control.

LIVERPOOL, March 31.—The tribal uprising in Liberia, according to dispatches today from Cape Palmas, has extended to the Ivory Coast, a French possession, which is now under martial law.

There were further reports today of fighting between the natives and Liberian troops, though no serious clash has yet taken place. There are about 600 soldiers in the "danger zone" opposed by several thousand unorganized natives from the hinterland.

It was the German gunboat Sperber, under command of Captain Heard, and not the Lark, as reported yesterday, that offered its aid to the Liberians, which offer was indignantly refused by the government.

COMMERCIAL CLUB PLANS "LADIES' DAY"

Business Men's Organiza-
tion Will Hold Open
House Tomorrow.

The sacred precincts of the Commercial Club, where business men congregate daily and talk about Washington's future, is about to be thrown open to wives, daughters, and sweethearts of its members for an afternoon's reception.

Frequent telephone calls from male members of many families telling anxious wives that their husbands are "detained at the Commercial Club" has aroused wide curiosity as to the attractions in the Cameron house, on Sixteenth street.

Ladies' day will be tomorrow and the reception will last from 12 to 5 o'clock. Luncheon will be served in the regular dining rooms and a program of music will be given by the Washington Symphony Orchestra.

Nervousness and Bad Dreams Caused by Upset Stomach

Nightmare, Restlessness and
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by Indigestion.

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